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INJUNCTION ASKED FOR

WORRELL MANUFACTURING CO.
ENTERS SUIT AGAINST
J. R. VAN DYNE.

HE WAS ITS FORMER BUSINESS MANAGER

Allegation Made That He Is Planning
to Enter Competition, Using Con-
fidential Knowledge Obtained
While Employed by It.

The Worrell Manufacturing Co. of this city, through its attorneys, Barnett & Barnett and Charles E. Yeater, today filed a petition in circuit court, praying that an injunction be issued against J. R. Van Dyne, its former business manager and vice president, restraining him from forming a new company to engage in the manufacture of an insect exterminator, buying an interest in one already in existence or in any way engaging in the same line of business pursued by the plaintiff.

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ENDS WITH THE CAT AND THEN HIMSELF

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Out of a Window.

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The conflagration brought neighbors to the scene. Upon their arrival Hanson was seen hanging in a window, into which he had fallen after cutting his throat. He was pulled out of the burning building, but died in a few minutes. The fire had advanced too far to permit getting out the bodies of the children and they were cremated.

When Hanson attended church Sunday with his four children nothing unusual was noticed in his actions. He was an inmate of an asylum about twelve years ago. Hanson was a widower.

CALLED CHURCH MEETING

Sedalia Presbytery Special Session
Granted Two Letters.

A called meeting of the Sedalia presbytery was held at Central Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning with the following out-of-town divines present:

Rev. John B. Hill, D. D., of Kansas City; Rev. B. E. Wallace, of Warrensburg; Rev. J. W. Mitchell, of Marshall; Rev. C. H. Harrel, of Otterville, and Rev. George Daniel, of Osceola.

The request of the Rev. Wallace, of Warrensburg, for a letter to cease the pastoral relations with the First Presbyterian church of that place was granted and the Rev. G. W. Mathis, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas City, was given a letter to the Kansas City presbytery.

Married by Judge Hoffman.

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Death of Mrs. Nina Scally.

Mrs. Nina Scally, wife of W. Scally, a former M. K. & T. conductor out of this city, who left Sedalia in 1892, died suddenly from heart failure at her home at McAlester, Okla., Sunday. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, James Scally.

The body was brought here on M. K. & T. train No. 2 today and was taken to McLaughlin Bros' undertaking establishment, where it will be kept until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, when funeral services will be conducted at Sacred Heart Catholic church. Burial will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

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"WHEN JACK COMES HOME AGAIN"



COOPER MURDER TRIAL

TWO OF THE DEFENDANTS TESTIFIED IN THEIR OWN BEHALF.

JOHN D. SHARPE WAS BADLY RATTLED

Young Robin Cooper, However, Preserved His Coolness Under Most Trying Cross-Examination Lasting Hours.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 23.—When court adjourned last night in the midst of the cross-examination of John D. Sharpe, the honors seemed divided between the state and the defense in the Cooper-Sharpe trial for the slaying of former Senator Edward W. Carmack. Young Robin Cooper, under cross-examination of nearly four hours, appeared cool. The next witness and the only other one of the day was John D. Sharpe, another of the defendants. Sharpe told his story under direct examination. On direct examination Sharpe swore that he saw the killing and that "Carmack fell after Robin Cooper had fired three times."

One of the bullet wounds, a necessarily fatal one, pierced the senator's neck within one-sixteenth of an inch of the spinal cord and came out under his tongue. On cross-examination Sharpe said Carmack turned his head just as the second shot was fired. The state pushed Sharpe hard up to nearly 6 p. m. He left the stand with evident relief. His faithful little wife, who has never missed a minute at his side in court, sprang to meet him and cheered him with smiles and encouragement.

Robin Cooper Cross-Examined. Before cross-examination began, however, Judge Anderson asked young Cooper if he knew Senator Carmack. "Yes, sir; I knew him, and he knew me."

"That's all." The witness settled back in his chair and turned toward the attorney general.

"When were you introduced to Senator Carmack?"

"I do not remember whether I was ever introduced to him. I have known him all my life. Just before the shooting he was frequently in my uncle's office on business with the campaign. I spoke to him several times before the shooting."

The attorney general then asked a number of questions to show the Coopers' connection with Governor Patterson, how influential they were and thus to strengthen the conspiracy theory.

Attorney General McCann suddenly

switched them to be day of the tragedy, taking up the story at the time Robin said he had arrived at the office. Step by step the attorney general made the witness go over the story. The state called for the revolvers, and Robin said the nickel-plated one looked like the weapon carried by his father. The prosecution's object was to identify the gun Col. Cooper carried. Its contention is that the gun said to have been found near Carmack's body was in reality Col. Cooper's substituted for one Carmack carried.

Talked to Governor Twice. It developed that, while looking for his father the day of the tragedy, Robin met Governor Patterson and walked through the arcade with him at the governor's request. This was not testified to on direct examination. Robin said that he had talked to Governor Patterson twice that day about the trouble and at one time was arrested. He said he got a revolver after his first conversation with the governor.

Do you know whether there is any reason why Mrs. Eastman, Charles Warwick or Carey Folk should purify themselves to deprive you of your life or liberty?" "I do not."

The defense was fighting each of these questions desperately, but the court was against them. At times the passages between opposing counsel were very bitter, but Judge Hart was well in command of the situation and quickly suppressed the trouble.

The attorney general led the witness up to the time of the shooting, trying to get a contradiction, but the boy was cool and careful and stuck to his story. Efforts to anger him were fruitless.

The attorney general handed Robin a revolver and had him stand as he stood when he opened fire. Next he had the witness represent Senator Carmack. The jury watched the pantomime intently and the great crowd in the room stood up and leaned forward in his first conversation with the governor is also made that the governor is the attorney general in the oil matter. Judge Priest's statement follows in part:

"Mr. Hadley, in his interview, is evasive. As usual, when confronted with facts he evades by declamation. The point at issue between us must be fairly and frankly met. It grew out of an interview or, rather, statement, published February 19. I should not have noticed this statement except for one paragraph in it, which I must believe was designed unjustly and cunningly to prejudice H. C. Pierce's interest in the public mind and to command to public favor the interests opposing Mr. Pierce. Mr. Hadley knows, because the record in the Missouri case shows it, that Mr. Pierce owns no stock or interest, directly or indirectly, in any oil company or property, except the Waters-Pierce Oil company, in which he owns practically 40 per cent. Mr. Hadley knows, because he obtained the stipulation from the Standard showing the fact, that the Standard company of New Jersey owns all the stock of the Republic Oil company and all the stock of the Standard company of Indiana and practically 60 per cent of the Waters-Pierce Oil company stock."

"If the offense consists in the holding of the majority of the stock of these companies, then the offender

must be the Standard of New Jersey, against which Mr. Hadley has not uttered one word of severe criticism. He, however, severely assails Mr. Pierce personally without showing how Mr. Pierce can divest the Standard of New Jersey of its ownership of the 60 per cent of Waters-Pierce Oil company stock, which it owns, and endorses the plan advanced to the court by Mr. Hagerman, which will continue this ownership through a proposed new Missouri corporation."

"Mr. Hadley could easily have solved this situation of common ownership of the stock of the three companies by the Standard of New Jersey if he had only followed the clearly marked way pursued by the federal government in the celebrated Northern Securities case. The stockholders—not the companies

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SEIZED THE WET GOODS

POLICE IN ATLANTA SPOIL THE PLANS FOR A WEDDING FEAST.

THEY WERE FOUND IN COLD STORAGE

Father of Bride Had Arranged to Give His Guests a Time of Joy—Finds Himself on the Law's Clutches.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 23.—Unless there be some miracle, as occurred at the marriage feast at Cana, the wedding of Miss Lillie Cohen and Samuel Loeb, fixed for tonight, will be a "dry" affair, owing to the action of the Atlanta police in enforcing the prohibition law.

Miss Cohen and Mr. Loeb are members of wealthy Jewish families, and it was planned to make their nuptials the event of the season in Hebrew social circles. To this end, Morris Cohen, father of the bride-to-be, ordered 1,000 bottles of beer, three barrels of whisky and 200 cases of wine to be served at the wedding feast, to be held in the Atlanta armory immediately after the church ceremony. To this feast 1,000 guests were invited, including nearly all of the city officials.

The beer, wine and whisky arrived Saturday morning, and Cohen put it in cold storage, so that it would be in proper condition for the wedding feast.

Saturday night the police heard of the large shipment of drinkables assigned to Cohen, raided the storage place, seized the liquors and carried

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The Weather.

Threatening and colder tonight,
and with probably rain or snow no th and
east portion; Wednesday partly cloudy, with showers east and south portions.

SPENDING MILLIONS LIKE HOT CAKES.

A measure carrying appropriations
amounting to \$137,000,000 can not be
intelligently considered in an hour.This statement would seem to carry
its own argument.Yet Senator Hale brought in the
naval appropriation bill at 8 o'clock
in the evening of the 11th of February
and asked the senate to pass it
that evening.

Senator LaFollette objected.

The committee on naval affairs had
received the bill fifteen days previously from the house. Presumably it
had taken fifteen days for Senator
Hale's committee to examine the
bulky budget. Yet the senator from
Maine asked the senate to make it a
law, "unseen, unseen."On Senator LaFollette protesting,
the senator from Maine complained
that ten other big appropriation bills
were coming up. And there remained
less than fifteen legislative days of
the congress.If there were any good excuse for
this suggestion, there might be reason for complaining of interference
which caused delay. But there is no
good excuse.The congestion is what the senate
leaders have planned to bring about.
Senator Hale could have told to a
day last December when the naval
bill would be reported and put on
passage. The same thing happens in every congress.Why? There are several reasons.
In the first place, this system is con-
ducive to legislation by committee. It
is frankly the purpose and intention
of men like Hale to prevent and avoid
discussion of appropriation bills in
open session of the senate. That
would let in too much light. It would
show up those practices which re-
sult in the use of appropriations for
the construction of political fences instead of battleships. It would tend to stop the creation of useless yards and docks in the senatorial districts, where men like Hale, Tillman and others on the naval committee live.It would not do to discuss the items openly or have them subjected to
question and debate.So these bills are thrown in at the
session's close and the body of the
Senate is expected to ratify the doings of a committee which has sat behind closed doors.A second reason for congestion is
the concentration of the work (like-
wise the power) in the hands of a few of the older members of the Senate.Less than third of the Senate are
permitted to get their hands on the
Senate's business. And after a few of
the old members have worked over
the business behind committee doors,
the results are lugged in on the closing
days and the majority are told to hurry up and affix their rubber stamp
of approval.

THE STEEL TRUST AND PRICES.

Some of the Pittsburgh steel man-
nates are complaining that the possi-
bility of lower duties is deterring

customers from buying steel. If that be true it is one evidence of the unsoundness of resting a great business upon legislation. The tariff law has got to be revised from time to time quite irrespective of the efforts of democrats and some of the republicans to secure lower taxes or a larger revenue. Except from 1894 to 1897 the republicans have made all the tariff laws for half a century. They changed the rates of duty in 1883, in 1890 and again in 1897, although the democratic tariff had made very moderate reductions in most of the tariff rates.

But the possibility of lower duties is not the only influence affecting the steel market. The trade papers note that the steel trust is maintaining prices, but that outside concerns are seeking business by cutting prices. This is the same situation that existed last spring. The trust shuts down its works and throws its employees into idleness and maintains prices. The state of trade demanded lower prices. The outside manufacturers granted them. Buyers held off, as they do now, believing that the commercial conditions would compel the trust to reduce, as it finally did. They are now waiting for the trust to meet the existing conditions rather than for a change of duties which is wholly problematical and can not come for six months.

If the trust had not been formed the concerns which constitute it would have competed with each other sufficiently to keep most of their men at work and make prices that would tempt customers in a period of dull business.

Being combined to suppress competition, they pursued an opposite course, which was a great detriment to business and prolonged the depression.

The steel trust is suffering less from the possible reduction of needlessly high duties than from the injurious policy of the steel trust in seeking to maintain prices at an artificial level.

Mr. Taft is quite sure that the constitutional disability of Mr. Knox for a cabinet position has now been removed and the latter is clearly of the same opinion. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican asserts that while it is quite true that these eminent gentlemen are a trifle out in reputation just at present as great authorities on the constitution, no one is likely to go to the trouble of having the matter tested in the courts, and they may safely appear as confident as they please on this point.

Mr. Abraham Lincoln had been obliged to put up the Wisconsin entry fee of thousands and tens of thousands in order to make the contest with Stephen A. Douglas for the United States senate, he probably never would have been president. It was that contest which brought Mr. Lincoln prominently before the public and resulted in his nomination and election to the presidency.

Congress, nevertheless, will find it hard to ratify the findings of the select committee which investigated the pulpwood and paper situation. In all probability it will add a little delay all around to the recommendations of the committee to make sure that protection still protects.

North Carolina still maintains the death penalty for more crimes than any other state—for burglary of dwellings, arson and rape, as well as murder. The legislature now has under consideration a measure retaining capital punishment only for rape.

A Wisconsin paper says the most disappointing feature of Uncle Ike Stephenson's statement of expenses, to some of the politicians, at least, is the discovery that there was still nearly \$40,000 in the "barrel" just waiting to be used.

With Knox drawing only \$8,000 a year as secretary of state, and the other members of the cabinet drawing \$12,000, there is a bare possibility that some one of them may allude in time to the premier as being a sort of "cheap skat."

Kansas may be the "juicy meat in the human sandwich of the country," as former Governor Hoch asserts, but he will also have to admit that many it has been indigestible.

It's a horse of another color when foreigners commence to legislate against Americans as aliens.

Even a plot to dethrone the emperor is dull news from St. Petersburg.

LAMP WAS LIGHTED

And Arranged to Cremate the Body of the Murdered Woman.

Detroit, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Frances Richard, aged 68, was found murdered in her home here today. There were three gashes in the throat and face. Within a few inches of the body on the floor, with a blood-cover

Pitted Cherries

For pies. Red pitted cherries, just like home canned, Richelieu brand; No. 3 cans enough for 2 large pies; per can, 35c

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HICKS
THE GROCER

ed butcher knife beneath it, was a lighted lamp with a piece of paper over the chimney, so arranged that it would take fire and ignite the bed clothing.

The timely visit of a neighbor, who discovered the crime, prevented the blaze.

Frank Bialk, aged 22, is locked up, charged with the murder, and another youth who is said to have been with Bialk at the woman's home last night is also held. The motive for the murder has not as yet been revealed.

Wood's Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system set with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGAR, 10c.

PATIENTS ARE STARVING

Physicians and Nurses Go on Strike in Hospital at Caracas.

New York, Feb. 23.—The steamer Prinz Wilhelm IV, which arrived yesterday from Venezuela and the West Indies, brought reports of great distress in the hospitals at Caracas. A short time ago, passengers said, the physicians and nurses in the hospitals went on strike because the authorities had failed to furnish sufficient supplies of food and medicines. There were some 300 patients in the hospitals where the trouble occurred and they were starving for want of the necessities of life.

Dr. O. F. Hatton

Wishes to announce that he has returned to Sedalia and has permanently located with office rooms in the Hoffman Bldg. Bell phone 312.

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AMUSEMENTS

"The Thief."

In Henri Bernstein's celebrated play, "The Thief," which Charles Frohman announces at the Sedalia theater Thursday evening, the eyes of love are sharp, and even the male animal has intuition; besides, particular care has clearly been taken by the dramatist to intimate that the husband in the story has had considerable and instructive experience of woman and her ways. These postulates of circumstances, however, are manifestly essential to the fabric of the story, and certainly, in the stormy affliction scene of the wife's confession to her husband, when, little by little, the prospect of her enforced and miserable scheme of deceit has dawned upon him, the sudden eruption of jealous rage, as a controlling motive, is said to be exceedingly felicitous and effective.

"A Knight for a Day."

Sedalia theater next Sunday night. Those skeptics who believe that dogs are not possessed of a keen and appreciative sense of smell should order an inquiry into the nature of my little fox terrier," said Miss Elsie Herbert, the engaging little comedienne in "A Knight for a Day," recently. "When I went to live at Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, last summer, I took with me a little fox terrier puppy which had been given me by a friend who prides himself upon the aristocracy of his kennels. Knight,

India and Ceylon TEA Black or Green

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HINES, W. M.,
HUNSTON MERC. CO.,
MARTIN & WEIZENHEIM BROS.

WE ARE SHOWING 1909 SPRING SUITINGS.—LOEWER'S, TAILOR.

Church Carpet Here.

F. L. Ludemann, the carpet merchant, has the 300 yards of carpet for the M. E. church on display in his show window. It will be laid sometime next week.

C. O. H. Club Elected Officers.

Sterling and Ross Smith. Refreshments were served.

the puppy, had no opportunity to associate with any of his kind, and grew to the age of six months without ever having seen any other dog, so his ideas of life were necessarily natural. If he had had a chance to see other dogs he might have had a chance to exchange with them thoughts on life. But since he hadn't such opportunities his actions have been particularly indicative of the essential dog nature. Take the matter of flowers. This terrier has, I am sure, always taken an interest in flowers. Whenever flowers appear in the house Knight immediately proceeds to investigate. He will jump up on the table or try to jump upon the mantel or wherever the flowers happen to be, and sniff them critically. Sometimes their odor pleases him. His tail wags with evident delight. He's discriminating, too. Roses, especially American beauties, and violets appeal to him, and at the sniff of fragrant carnations he will bark with evident joy. Mere daisies, cornflowers and dahlias with little fragrance, have no interest for Knight."

"Nana," the Famous Painting, Will Be Exhibited in This City.

The world-famous painting "Nana,"

the work of the Russian artist, Marcel de Suchorovsky, will make its first appearance in Sedalia Thursday, Feb. 25, and will hold its receptions for a few days at the Fine Arts gallery, 114 West Third street, Alamo building. For the past twenty-seven years this remarkable painting has been the wonder and admiration of the public and critics throughout the leading cities of Europe and America. It was one of the biggest successes at the Chicago, St. Louis and Jamestown expositions, and comes fresh from its more recent triumphs at St. Louis, where for the past six weeks it was the topic of conversation in all circles and attracted over 50,000 visitors to its receptions. The St. Louis Republic, in speaking of "Nana," says:

"The artist who painted 'Nana' is undoubtedly a master of his art. The figure, life size, is gracefully posed, and the modeling of the head and limbs shows a learned acquaintance with the anatomy of the human body. The high relief which he has given to the figure is striking. The flesh painting is very true in hue and the delicate transparency of the shadows and reflected lights which play on the surface of the body can not be admired. There is an exquisite flow of life in the figure from every point of view. The face, especially, has a life-like quality imparted to it. The large dark-blue eyes are soft and liquid and from the partially opened mouth one might expect that Galatea-like there should issue some articulate sound."

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PARENTS' WORDS A SPUR

TO BE PART OF ARGUMENTS FOR LAWS AGAINST WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC.

A NEW ENGLAND MOTHER'S WORDS

Tells of How Her Daughter Was Enticed Away by Two Women and Sold Into the Worst of All Bondage.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Tragedies by scores are told in letters from homes

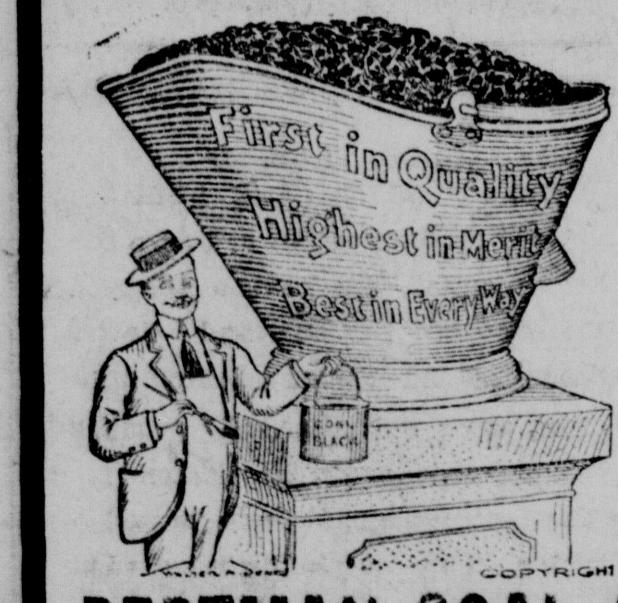


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blighted by the traffic in girls who are systematically ensnared, betrayed and sold into "white slavery" in red light districts of cities of this and other countries. Among the letters which have poured in since open warfare was begun on white slavery and have been turned over either to the Illinois Vigilance association, the United States district attorneys or the state's attorneys, those from mothers or fathers tell a similar narrative that more than confirm all assertions that there is a diabolical search for beautiful victims on trains, in the country and in amusement places of the cities.

One letter just turned over to the Vigilance association from a mother in New England is typical of most and contains an arraignment of conditions in New England, particularly the factory towns, which is startling. The letter was received by editors of the Woman's World, as a result of articles by United States District Attorney Sims and others in an effort to expose the proportions of the traffic and needed laws for suppressing it, and will be sent with other letters, petitions and resolutions to the Illinois legislature to aid the enactment of proposed bills making the procuring of girls, the holding of girls in bondage of debt and the living upon earnings of white slaves a felony punishable by suitable penitentiary terms.

"My daughter was enticed away while we lived in Gloucester, Mass., by two women," wrote this mother. "She was gone two months before we found her. I made a fuss and the city marshal said he never thought that the woman I accused of taking my daughter was a woman of that kind. But I found out for myself. They let my daughter loose in Boston in a house that theatrical people of the evil sort frequent. She tried to do the best she could to earn enough to keep her, but could not and live decent, and did like all the rest of them, but at last had to come home and such a wreck; a few more days and she never would have come. Weeks and weeks we doctored her. She is much better now, but never will be the same."

"In the New England states the men don't respect women the same as they do in the southern states

ARRESTED AT THE ALTAR

Pastor of Cleveland Church Seized by Health Officer.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23.—During communion service Sunday morning Rev. T. A. Alfred Fleming, pastor of the Miles Avenue Christian church, one of the biggest of the denominations in the city, was taken from his pulpit by Sanitary Policeman J. B. Weber, who alleged that Mr. Fleming had broken quarantine. Lois, the 7-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Fleming, is ill with scarlet fever. Sunday morning the home was quarantined.

The pastor was about to offer communion to members of his congregation when he was interrupted by the health officers. Mr. Fleming told the officers that he had not been at home when the quarantine was established. The policeman did not want to let him proceed with the service, but finally allowed him to continue when Mr. Fleming said that he would visit the health offices in the city hall immediately after the morning service. There he was summoned and allowed to go.

CALLIES AWNING CO. LOCATED

Building at 114 East Third Street Leased by New Firm.

W. J. Callies, of the Callies Awning company, has signed a five-year lease for the building at 114 East Third street. The store room will undergo alterations stipulated by Mr. Callies, and when complete will be occupied with a stock of new and second-hand goods of all kinds. The entire building will be utilized, giving the firm three floors, counting the basement. The entrance will be altered, which will place the door at one side, giving the remainder of the front over to plate glass, providing a very spacious show window.

Mr. Callies will continue the manufacture of awnings, tents and tarps, adding new and second-hand goods. He expects to be in the new room about March 1st. In the meantime the Callies Awning company will be temporarily located at 111 South Osage.

Furniture Stored, packed and shipped. Reasonable prices.—Sedalia Awning & Mattress Co. Phone 322.

SMOKE MO. STATE FAIR CIGARS 5c

To Marry In Columbia.

L. L. Whitlow, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, will leave over the M. K. & T. tonight for Columbia, where tomorrow morning he will be united in marriage to Miss Erna Reno, a popular young lady of that place. The bridal couple will spend their honeymoon visiting Mr. Whitlow's relatives in Colorado and will then return here to live.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes' boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.—J. R. Wilkins.

RESTORE JEFF DAVIS' NAME

Chiseled Out in War Days, Amends New to Be Made.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Official amends for the sensational disavowal of Jefferson Davis' name from the tablet on Cabin John Bridge, six miles west of this city, during President Lincoln's administration, is given in directions the president issued yesterday through the secretary of war to the chief engineers of the army to restore the name. The tablet is on the bridge that arches Cabin John run on the Maryland side of the Potomac river, a structure famous for years as the longest single span bridge in the world. The bridge carries the conduit which brings Washington's water supply from the upper Potomac. It was begun under Davis as secretary of war, and when he joined the Confederacy and became its president, his name, under government orders, was chiseled from the tablet.

Repeated efforts to restore it have been made. At the 1907 convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Richmond, a resolution was adopted, asking for the Davis restoration, and Representative Meyer, of Louisiana, sought unsuccessfully to have this carried out. The erasure of the name was by direction of Caleb Smith, Lincoln's secretary of the interior, after a suggestion by Gainsborough Grow, of Pennsylvania, then speaker of the house.

Two sizes—50c and \$1.00—Scotten Drug Co.

AWFUL RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY

Weeping Eczema Kept Spreading on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures—Grateful Father Tells of

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Millions of the world's best people use Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, assisted, when necessary, by Cuticura Resolvent—liquid or pills—for preserving, purifying and beautifying the skin, for eczemas, irritations and inflammations, for clearing up the scalp of crusts, scales and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for baby rashes, itchings and chafings, and many sanative, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, as well as for the purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery. Guaranteed absolutely pure.

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

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Write or Wire For Dates

Price of Eggs Being Reduced.

Late last Saturday afternoon some of the Ohio avenue merchants displayed signs reading: "Eggs 25c a Doz." since which time many others have followed. The traveling men out of Sedalia Saturday returning from the surrounding towns all brought their grips full of eggs bought at 20 cents per dozen. It will not be long until we will be eating eggs at a penny apiece.

SUN AND SNOW.

Sometimes Help the Hair to Go.
In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair-dressing almost a necessity, especially to ladies. In using a hair dressing why not get the best, one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness. Newbro's "Herpicide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea how delightful your scalp will feel, and how stylish your hair will appear, after an application or two of Herpicide. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp antiseptic and hair-dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SUICIDE OF ARMY OFFICER

Lieutenant Moller, Formerly of Missouri, Shot Himself in New York.

New York, Feb. 23.—Second Lieutenant John J. Moller, Eighth Infantry, now stationed at Monterey, Calif., who had been in the east several weeks on a leave of absence, shot himself through the head in a room in the Grand Union hotel last night and died an hour later in Bellevue hospital.

Lieutenant Moller left a note addressed to Chaplain E. B. Smith, of Governor's Island, in which he asked the chaplain to arrange for his funeral, which he said would be settled for by his mother. Chaplain Smith said that the officer's suicide is a mystery. The officer went to the Grand Union hotel Saturday and got a room on the fourth floor. He had attracted attention at the hotel by his soldierly bearing. He always wore civilian dress. The fact that he was an officer was not known until after his death. He registered at John J. Moller.

Lieutenant Moller's letters was found a reference to Louisville, Mo., as his home. Lieutenant Moller was appointed to West Point from Missouri in 1900. He was graduated from West Point in 1904.

DRIVING CLUB MEETING

Had a Good Attendance Last Night—Plans for the Future.

There was a good attendance at Monday night's meeting of the Gentlemen's Driving club, held at the office of J. T. Stinson, Fourth and Lanine avenue.

The membership committee reported and recommended extending the time for admitting charter members until April 1, the club unanimously deciding to act in accordance. Until that date the initiation fee will be \$1, which will be increased after the charter is closed.

Several new members were admitted.

ted and after the transaction of other routine matters the meeting adjourned. A special meeting will be held next Monday night.

Before that time Dr. W. J. Ferguson, president, will name the members of the different committees—by-laws, membership, racing, etc.

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

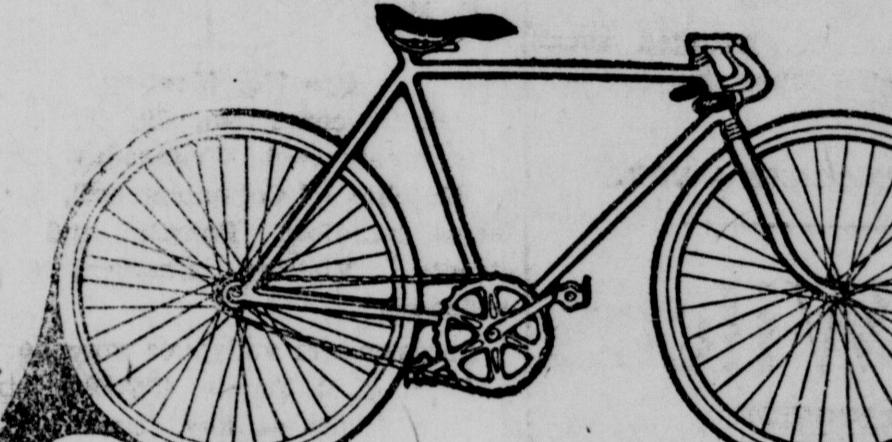
CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, ten miles west of Sedalia on Main street and five miles southeast of Lamont, I will, on March 1st, sell all stock, farm implements and household goods. Terms, 2 per cent cash, bankable note six months, 6 per cent interest from date.—C. C. Wittmeyer, Col. M. F. DeJarnette, auctioneer.

Mrs. Brinton Much Improved.

Mrs. S. F. Brinton, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia fever for some time past, under the care of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, was able to sit up today for the first time since her illness.

We Both Lose Money If You Don't Trade With Us.



The adjustment and perfection of the smallest details make the

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the lightest running and fastest machine for ordinary use on the market. It is made of the finest material and it is so strongly constructed that your repair bill is reduced to nothing. It is a waste of time to consume 15 minutes in walking from one place to another if you can travel the same distance with less exertion in one-fourth the time. Your time is worth money. Buy a LACLEDE and you will save three-fourths of your waste time and will have a new source of pleasure and recreation.

Price \$25 and upwards, according to equipment and style of hub.

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PUBLIC SALE!

Having disposed of our farm which is known as the old Tomlin place, situated three miles west of Green Ridge, Mo., we will sell at public auction on said farm on

THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1909

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY:

MULES.

2 gray horse mules, 5 years old, 15½ hands high.

HORSES.

1 brown gelding, 9 years old, 45½ hands high.

HOGS.

1 mare, 4 years old, 16 hands high. 1 Poland China boar (registered). 1 sow.

MACHINERY.

1 binder. 1 mower. 2 two-horse discs. 1 four-horse discs. 2 twelve-inch gang plows. 1 broadcast seeder. 3 two-row corn cultivators. 1 hay rake.

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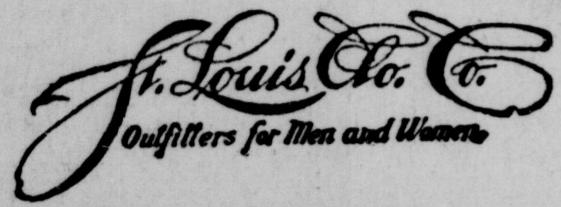
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They Clear a Husky Voice.

THE LODGES

W. O. W. Notice.

Sedalia camp No. 16, Woodmen of the World will meet tomorrow (Wednesday) night in regular session in Odd Fellows' hall, 508 Ohio street. Members are urged to attend. Visitors cordially welcome.

T. J. ROBB, Consul Commander.
E. M. SHIELDS, Clerk.

Ben Hur Meeting.

Sedalia court No. 39, Tribe Ben Hur, meets each Wednesday evening in Knights of Columbus hall, Sedalia Trust building, Fourth and Ohio streets. Visiting members always welcome.

Assessments and dues may be paid at Mrs. A. M. Bayne, 406 Ohio street, to the scribe at any time, or at scribe's residence, 1700 S. Harrison. H. L. BARNUM, Clerk.

WILL L. BRUMMET, Scribe.

ington and Martha Washington, respectively, and the following constituted the minuet dancers: Misses Florence Poteet, Stella Hurley, Lois Williams and Messrs. Johnson Easton, Shelly Patterson and Will Hurley.

Mrs. W. E. Bard and E. M. Stafford led the quadrille dance and at a late hour refreshments were served, all departing in the early hours of the morning, voting the affair a happy success.

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President Is Back In Washington.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The yacht Mayflower, bearing the president and his party on their return from the review of the fleet, was docked here early today.

The Angle of the Blade

One of the exclusive features of the Keen Kutter Safety Razor, wherein it excels all others, is the angle of the blade. It is set at just the right slope for a comfortable, velvety shave. It can't scrape—it can't slip over the beard—every stroke cuts clean and close without the slightest discomfort to the most tender skin.

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THE WEATHER THOUGH WAS VERY BAD

In Spite of This Bidding Was Spirited and Good Prices Were Secured for Everything Put Up—Good Dinner Served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Prigmore, who have lived for many years, almost their entire married life, on one of the largest, prettiest and best improved farms in the county, two and one-half miles northwest of Houstonia, have decided to give up the farm and go, for a time, at least, to visit with their son, Robert, a former member of the Sedalia bar and at one time assistant prosecuting attorney of the county, now a prominent attorney of Seattle, Wash., and hold a closing out sale Monday, which proved to be one of the largest and most successful farm sales held in the county for months.

The sale had been placed one week earlier, but had to be postponed on account of bad weather. Monday morning about 7:30 o'clock it began raining, the roads were almost impassable and the day was most disagreeable for an outdoor sale, but Mr. Prigmore, in answer to many inquiries over the phone told all he would sell at least a portion of his stock, and the neighbors, especially buyers, began to arrive, mostly on horseback.

At 10:30 o'clock it was decided to first offer the cattle for sale, and while it was still raining the crowd to a man followed the salesman, Col. W. R. Alexander, and Col. J. H. Morrison, through rain and mud from lot to lot, bidding promptly and liberally on all offerings. The cattle were all good stock in prime condition, and all were desirable offerings. Before noon all of that class of stock had been disposed of at satisfactory prices, bringing about \$2,500.

The ladies of the Houstonia Christian church had prepared a good lunch, and when they heard over the phone that the men folks were at the Prigmore farm in large numbers, with good appetites, they got in farm wagons, drawn by four large Missouri mules and were soon there with enough for all and to spare.

The lunch consisted of fine old ham sandwiches, pies of all kinds, including pumpkin, like mother used to make, and delicious hot coffee. The lunch was distributed so all had enough, and besides putting the large crowd into the very best of humor, the ladies had \$25 for their outing.

After dinner the rain held up, the clouds rolled by and the sun shone brightly, giving everything a changed appearance, and, remembering the old adage, "you can not sometimes most always tell," it was decided between the genial proprietor and the salesmen that the sale should be pushed to a finish. An assistant clerk was secured, the salesmen divided the crowd and for a time two sales were conducted at the same time in different portions of the yard. The farm implements and machinery and household goods and other small articles, all of which were in good condition and desirable, sold promptly at good prices.

The horse stock was then offered in a dry yard and as Mr. Prigmore was a breeder of good stock, all of which was offered in prime condition, all future was centered on Col. Alexander, who had charge of the stock.

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SEDALIA'S LEADING SPECIALISTS.

We, as specialists, recognize no superior in the treatment of chronic nervous and special diseases of men and women. We have searched the world over in acquiring special knowledge for the cause and cure of deep seated chronic and complicated conditions that affect the human system. Our new and perfected course of systematic medication, the modern Americanized European method of treatment is working wonders in a large number of cases heretofore classed as incurable.

By these wonderful methods the sick can now be given the benefit of a class of treatment and a quality of skill that they have never had before without going to Europe. We have brought to this city the **GREAT MEDICAL DISCOVERIES** and inventions of the old world, in addition to the very latest and best that modern American medical science has to offer for the cure of many chronic, deep seated and special diseases that tax the skill of all those who employ the ordinary methods.

Our Great Medical Offices Are Now a Wonderland of Science

COST has not been considered in fitting them up and equipping them with every known modern device and conquering disease by our new and **ADVANCED METHODS**. Here is constantly being waged the great battle between life and death. Here **MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE** and skill are arrayed against man's arch enemy—disease—by specialists who are devoting their very lives for the betterment of their fellow man regardless of the pecuniary reward received.

Scientific Use of Drugs

OUR LONG EXPERIENCE AND INVESTIGATION in the science and use of drugs have so broadened our views that we adhere to no creed, sect, dogma or special school of medicine in the use of our remedies, but we select the best of oil from the animal, vegetable and mineral kingdoms and combine them in our own special laboratory and scientifically prescribe them as the susceptibility of each individual case requires. The results are therefore thorough, certain and permanent.

Overcoming all weakness and restoring the aged to normal health and vigor. Curing diseases of the Stomach, Kidneys, Spleen, Bowels, Bladder, Nerves and Genito-Urinary Diseases of Men and Women.

WE POSITIVELY cure Cancer, Piles and Fistula without pain or cutting, as well as Varicose Veins and Venereal. We restore the sight, the hearing and the sense of smell.

INHALATORIUM

Our wonderful Inhalatorium Treatment for germ diseases is unsurpassed for all diseases of the Lungs, the Throat and the Nose—Cataract of any organ of the system.

You need not fear the oncoming of the GREAT WHITE PLAGUE, CONSUMPTION, if you consult us in time. Many come from a distance to avail themselves of this remarkable cure.

Weak Women

Women's Department—We pride ourselves on our great achievement in restoring the gentler sex to health, strength and beauty.

We are daily making most extraordinary cures of Advanced Cases of Tumor, Cancer, Fibroid Ovarian and Uterine Tumors absolutely and permanently without operation or the use of the knife—by our Painless, Bloodless Surgery Treatment for Female Diseases.

To All Who Suffer

Come to our offices and we will make a thorough searching and scientific examination of your case, Free of Charge, and if we find that your condition will yield to the influence of our new discoveries, then we will take your case.

Our charges are reasonable.

Our Consultation Free.

OFFICE: 225½ S. OHIO STREET

Bell Phone 342.

HOURS—9 to 12 and 1 to 5 and 7 to 9. Sundays—9 to 12 Only.

Miss McKenzie Quite ill.

Miss Grace McKenzie is bedfast at her home, 510 South Quincy avenue, under the care of Dr. W. J. Ferguson, being threatened with an attack of pneumonia.

PATTERSON STILL A SOCIALIST

Rumors That He Has Deserted Movement Denied by Chicagoan.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The implication, coming from several directions, that Joseph Medill Patterson's election to the secretaryship of the Chicago Tribune company had resulted in his renunciation of Socialism, has brought a vigorous denial from the young Regarding reports which have reached him to that effect, he writes to the editor of the Chicago Socialist:

New York, Feb. 18.—Editor Chicago Socialist—Dear Sir: I have seen two or three newspaper items to the effect that I have "renounced socialism." Will you kindly give me space for the denial of this absurdity? I am a dues paying member of the socialist party, in good standing, and expect to continue to be one until the end of the chapter. Yours fraternal, Joseph Medill Patterson.

The Daily Socialist publishes a photographic copy of Mr. Patterson's letter on its first page.

A BOOZE SELLER

Retained All the Lawyers in the County, But Convicted.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—When the case of Howard Lee, charged with the illicit retailing of whisky, was called at Fayette, Miss., yesterday, it was discovered that Lee had retained all the lawyers in Fayette to defend him.

No legal light of Fayette could be found to do the prosecution, and a hasty call for an attorney was sent by the law and order league to Port Gibson, which proved effective.

Lee, however, was found guilty, sentenced to serve ninety days in jail and fined \$500.

Colds contracted at this season of the year are quickly relieved with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Its laxative quality aids the system of the cold. Pleasant to take. Best for children for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

ALL GROCERYMEN HANDLE GOLD COIN. TAINT THEIR FAULT PEOPLE WANT IT.

Women Start Vigorous Campaign. Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—With the ringing of church bells, the blowing of whistles and women at church altars praying for divine help, the temperance forces here today entered upon a contest to banish saloons from the five counties holding elections under the county local option law.

Personal experience with a tube of Manzan Pile Remedy will convince you it is immediate relief for all forms of Piles. Guaranteed, 50c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Co.

Doings in Justice Court.

The peace disturbance case of Fred Bush, colored, was continued until March 2 by Judge Rickman today and the case of Ed Morton and Rena Johnson, negroes, charged with lewd conduct, were continued until March 5 by the same magistrate.

The Best Cough Cure

A half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound syrup, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Gold Coin makes white bread.

Soldiers Will Pass Through. Fifteen coaches loaded with United States soldiers, en route from Washington, D. C. to San Francisco, will

Will Observe Anniversary. The C. W. B. M. society of the East Broadway Christian church will observe its fourth anniversary at the home of Dr. H. B. Cole tonight.

Carpets, Rugs and Draperies McKenzie's, 114 East Fifth.

Realized \$35 From Dinner. The neat sum of \$35 was realized from the Colonial dinner given at the First Christian church Monday evening by the C. W. B. M. society of the church.

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Office 315 Ohio St. Phone 26.

pass through Sedalia about the noon hour Monday, March 1, via the M. K. & T. There will be fourteen officers and 366 soldiers in the party. It will possibly require two trains to convey the soldiers through Sedalia.

Tea Had Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance at the Washington birthday tea given at the home of the Misses Kennedy, on South Lamine avenue, Monday by the Young Ladies' Missionary circle of the First Baptist church, and a very satisfactory sum was realized from the affair. Guests began arriving at 3 o'clock, and it was after 10 o'clock last night when the tea was concluded.

Johnson's Floor Finishes—We have a full line of these goods.

Arlington Pharmacy.

SMOKE GOLDEN ROD CIGAR, 10c.

Mrs. Buoh's Condition Unchanged.

Mrs. Charles Buoh, who some time ago was dangerously burned by the explosion of a lamp at her home, 409 West Pettis street, is about the same today as she has been for the past few days. She is not yet out of danger, although she is slowly improving.

TIME IS THE TEST

The Testimony of Sedalia People Stands the Test.

The test of time is what tells the tale. The public soon finds out when misrepresentations are made, and merit alone will stand the test of time.

Sedalia people appreciate merit, and many months ago local citizens publicly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills; they do so still. Would a citizen make the statement which follows unless convinced that the article was just as represented? A cure that lasts is the kind that every sufferer from kidney ills is looking for.

Mrs. M. H. Rhodreick, 1904 S. Lamine St., Sedalia, Mo., says: "I was troubled off and on for two years with pain in my back. Any exertion would exhaust me and I noticed that the trouble was worse during cold or damp weather. I could not rest well and was at a loss to know what to do. At last I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and had my husband procure a box for me at Bard's drug store. I was soon cured, and during the seven years that have since passed I have been free from the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

"Little Squaw," a delightful cigar.

For a good job of wood sawing, call phone 256; gasoline saw—Sedaia Fuel and Feed Co.

Three New Buildings in Lamont.

R. E. Guthrie and A. W. Chatham, both of Lamont, have awarded the contracts for the erection of three storerooms at Lamont, which were recently badly damaged during the cyclone that struck that town.

For best bread use Gold Coin.

Card of Thanks. We desire to thank neighbors and friends for their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our daughter.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson.

LOOFBOURROW Osteopath Bell Phone 156, 305-304 Hoffman Bldg.

Home Realty Co.

Farm and city property for sale or trade. Room 237 Ilgenfritz building. Bell phone 656 A. J. Hogan, Manager.

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Dr. Pierce's Health Talks

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

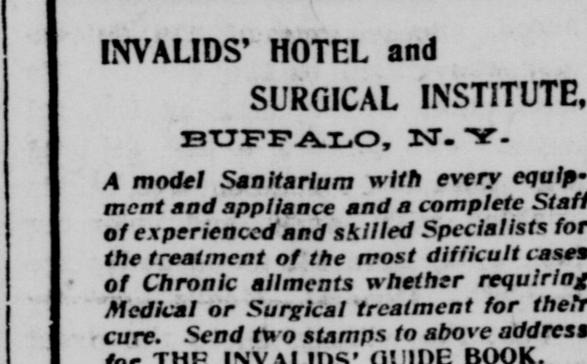
There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. All its ingredients printed on its bottle-wrapper.

The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is called for, will enrich him in respect, if it does not swell to the utmost his profits.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.



SHE OFFERED A REWARD

For Husband, Now a Madman, and Then Disappeared.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.—Milwaukee county poor authorities, the sheriff and the state board of lunacy, New York, are trying to solve one of the most mysterious cases ever brought to their attention—that of the disappearance of Henry Krienn, a Milwaukeean, in New York for two months last year, his sudden appearance, violently insane, in the New York Con-

trial station, and the disappearance of his wife, who, after offering a reward of \$1,000 for the discovery of her husband, dead or alive, dropped out of sight as completely as though the earth had opened and swallowed her.

Krienn for fifteen years was a wealthy contractor in Milwaukee, and was returned to Milwaukee to be lodged in an asylum here.

EVERY WOMAN WILL BE INTERESTED

If you will send your name and address we will mail you FREE a package of Mother Gray's Australian Leaf, a certain pleasant herb cure for women's ills. It is a reliable regulator and never-failing. If you have pains in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble, use this pleasant union of aromatic herbs, roots and leaves. All druggists sell it, 50 cents, or address, The Mother Gray Co., ReRoy, New York.

MOTHER OF 13 AT 33

Stork Leaves Her Twins and Triplets in Eighteen Months.

Poarch, Ok., Feb. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ward, living two and one-half miles west of this postoffice, have been married fourteen years and are the parents of thirteen children—one set of twins and one set of triplets. These five were all born within eighteen months, and the other eight were at single births. Cora, Dora and Ora are about 6 years old, and are not only the pride of their parents, but are the glory of Beckham county.

Mrs. Ward is 33 years old and Mr. Ward 35.

Notice.

We have a large stock of office supplies such as ledgers, journals, cash books, card index files, ink, pens, pencils, clips, etc. See our samples of fine printed and engraved stationery. "When quality counts we get the order."—Thomas & Potter, Stationers and Printers, 111 East Second Street.

EVERYBODY USES GOLD COIN FLOUR THAT WANTS THE BEST.

Is Entertaining Tuesday Club.

Miss Lucile Hill, 1317 South Ohio avenue, is hostess to the members of the Tuesday club at her home this afternoon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Musical Club Meeting Tomorrow.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the S. H. Beiler Grocer Company, will be held in their office corner of Main and Massachusetts, Sedalia, Mo., on Saturday, Feb. 27th, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

E. B. FARLEY, Pres.
J. T. BAXTER, Secy.

NEW SPRING SUITINGS NOW READY.—LOEWER, TAILOR.

In Suffering From La Grippe.

Mrs. Cynthia A. Bigelow is confined to her bed with la grippe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Dewitt, 717 East Ninth street, under the care of Dr. Charles McNeil.

Vagaries of a Cold.

In winter cold may settle in the bowels. In the summer it may give you colic or summer complaint. But don't fear appendicitis or inflammation of the bowels. At the first pain or cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm water and relish will come at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. All sizes as well as the 50c size.

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On the Trail of the Ghost

By VANCE THOMPSON

This is the most extraordinary series on psychic research ever printed in a magazine. Hundreds of authors, some of them fiction writers, have prepared slipshod, hastily written articles, more or less vague, incorrect, incoherent and untrustworthy. Hampton's special writers have been studying this subject both in this country and abroad for a year, interviewing the most celebrated European savants, and experimentalists, attending seances and making photographs by new special processes.

Here for the first time you will get definite, concise and all-embracing series of authentic articles upon the whole matter of ghostland and human communication therewith. If you miss this series you miss the most startling documents that the last score of years have seen in the magazine world.

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE

March—On Sale Now

Another great navy article by "Fighting Bob" Evans.

Rex Beach's newest, best serial "The Silver Horde."

"La Follette: Political Evangelist," by O. K. Davis; another of Hampton's remarkable character studies of United States Senators.

"Night Riding in the Black Patch," by Eugene P. Lyle, Jr., detailing the origin of terror in Kentucky and Tennessee.

"Wall Street and the Banks," by Herbert N. Casson; if you have a bank account you must read this.

Do You want to go to East Africa with Roosevelt? The Boer ivory hunter, Capt. Fritz Duquesne, whose great circle in February Hampton's is being widely imitated by other magazines, has another piece in March.

Short Stories by the greatest authors: Mary R. Andrews, Josephine Daskam Bacon, Charles Battell Loomis, Arthur Morrison, Earl Derr Biggar, and others.

Buy it today:—any live newsdealer

15 cents

HAMPTON'S MAGAZINE, New York

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Barrett at Home. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barrett, who were secretly married here Friday evening, returned yesterday from St. Louis and are now at home at Fourth and Moniteau avenue.

Californiania

Wouldn't you like to visit California now while the climate's contrast is more striking than at any other time? Orange and lemon groves in blossom and in maturity; flowers in rich profusion and endless variety; charming valley and mountain resorts; at the seashore swimming, bathing, boating,—all these and more waiting for you.

To make the trip economically buy one of the

\$25 Colonist Tickets

The Santa Fe will have on sale daily Mar. 1 to April 30, 1909, from Kansas City, St. Joseph and intermediate points on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. Similar reductions to Prescott, Phoenix, etc. Corresponding rates from other points on the A. T. & S. F. and from points on other lines in connection with the Santa Fe.

Through tourist sleepers and chair cars (seats free) carried daily on Santa Fe trains leaving Kansas City at 11:30 A. M., 2:35 P. M., and 9:05 P. M. Meals at Santa Fe dining-rooms, managed by Fred Harvey, of the same superior quality supplied standard sleeping-car passengers.

I have some folders and other printed matter telling about the train service and attractions en route, including the ever-alluring Grand Canyon, a side-trip costing \$6.50 additional. I'll send these and full information about other stopovers allowed on these tickets if you expect to go to California this spring.

G. W. Hagenbuch, General Agent, 905 Main Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Classified Ads

WANTED

Boarders Wanted—Bell phone 1992.

Wanted—Plain sewing by week or day. Apply 909 S. Harrison avenue.

Flues cleaned, chimneys swept.—Cohen's 119 E. Main, Both phones.

Wanted—Small farm close to Sedalia, part timber. Apply, Mrs. Groves, Kaiser Hotel.

Wanted—Old clothes, shoes and school books. Mrs. E. E. Cole, secretary Board of Charities.

Wanted—House, six rooms or more, with bath; close in, or if out, must have garden. J. J. Cundiff.

Wanted—Three or four modern unfurnished rooms. State terms and location. "C," care Democrat-Sentinel.

Wanted—Clothes to press, dry clean and repair. The Owl Tailoring Co., 116 West Third. Bell phone 361.

Wanted—To rent four or five room flat, unfurnished; must be modern; close in. Address lock box No. 46, Sedalia, Mo.

HELP WANTED—Male

Wanted—Colored man and wife; wife for housework; man for farm work; house furnished.—R. H. Cotton, one mile north of Smithton, or phone Smithton.

Hustlers Wanted—We wish to get one good live agent in your county to sell real estate on the installment plan. Some of our agents are clearing \$1,200 per month. Address, The Rio Grande Valley Colony Co., 1020 Commerce building, Kansas City, Mo.

HELP WANTED—Female

Wanted—White girl for general housework. Apply 619 West Third or phone Beech 822.

Wanted—At once, experienced saleslady for underwear department.—Bondi Bros. & Co.

BEER THREE CENTS PER

Cleveland, Ohio, Starts an Innovation That May Cause Trouble.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—Devotees of Bacchus, Ohio's modern descendant, who might be called Maltus, are crowding to the neighborhood of Stone avenue and West Fifty-eighth street. Beer is sold at 3 cents a glass.

Three-cent car fare, 3-cent restaurants and now as a crowning glory comes 3-cent beer. But the new apostle of the 3-cent religion may never be called blessed, for he is not a peacemaker.

"War and rumors of war," mingled with the peans of praise inspired by the 3-cent beers offered by V. S. Stancu in the Romanian quarter.

Twelve saloonkeepers in the district about Stone avenue and West Fifty-eighth street are vowing vengeance against Stancu, and 1,200 enthusiastic Romanians are vowing to protect him to the death as the prophet of a new and inspiring doctrine.

STORAGE AND TRANSFER.

Household goods moved, stored or packed, from a baseburner to carload lots. Shaffer Storage and Transfer Co., John Shaffer, manager. Phones—office, 330; residence, 330 2 rings.

SOLDIER LOST HIS OVERCOAT

And Then Is Dishonorably Discharged From the Army.

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It was shown that Shafer lost the overcoat through negligence.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Sapo's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Houston Transfer Company. Household goods packed, shipped and stored. Large wagons and careful handling. All breakage guaranteed. Both phones 157.

FOR SALE

For Sale—Five room cottage; bargain if sold at once. 1201 South Kentucky.

For Sale—Moving picture machine, practically new. Number. 1106 S. Ohio street.

For Sale, Cheap—Horse, buggy and set of single harness. 1700 South Summit street.

For Sale—Jersey cow 6 years old, heifer calf two months; something good. F. E. Gibbons, Western Union Telegraph Co.

For Sale—All fixtures of Sedalia Drug Co., consisting of counters, show cases, shelving, soda fountain, light plant, etc.—C. C. Lawson, Trustee.

For Sale Cheap—Five passenger automobile, runabout and two delivery wagons—second-hand. Fisher Carriage & Wagon Works, 314 West Second street.

For Sale—Modern five room cottage (except heat), laundry room and barn, wide lot; also Stanhope, harness, etc. 822 West Fourth street. Inquire on premises.

For Sale—Neat very desirable home known as the Ferguson place, along with ten acres extra good land; just outside city limits on Kentucky street (rock road and paved street). An unusual opportunity for a home. Easy terms. Inquire at Grant Crawford's office.

LOST

Lost—Male white Spitz poodle. Return to 1900 South Harrison. Reward.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch; monogram "M. E. M." Return to this office. Reward.

Lost—Brown handbag containing about \$15. Return to this office. Liberal reward.

Lost—Ladies' gold watch, with Taft bob attached. Initials "A. J. A." on back of watch. Return to Sprecher's cigar store. Liberal reward.

Money—Money—Money.

If you wish to borrow money on real estate, or if you wish to loan money on real estate, in either case be sure and see me before doing business.—G. M. Riddle, the real estate and loan man, 310 Ohio street, over: Guenther's store, Sedalia, Mo.



One Way Colonist Rates

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FOR RENT

For Rent—Modern house, 611 West Sixth, Bell Phone 1088.

For Rent—Room, with or without board. 516 East Fifth street.

For Rent—Dexter flat of 4 rooms and bath, 109 East Second.

For Rent—Four room cottage, 236 South Stewart. Apply Henry Willis.

For Rent—Modern seven room house at 206 East Seventh. Home phone 83.

For Rent—Cottage 1018 South Grand avenue. A. L. Dickman, 113 Ohio street.

For Rent—Five room house, 1114 E. Thirteenth, \$7.50 per month. Apply W. M. Craig, at Waldman's.

For Rent—New four room house, Fifteenth and Prospect. Apply Joseph Paradis, phone 120 or 2232.

For Rent—Rooms for light housekeeping, one front room downstairs for sleeping. 516 East Fourth street.

For Rent—Eighty acre farm four miles south of Smithton. Address Annie Atchison, Route 2, Smithton, Mo.

For Rent—Six room house; strictly modern, gas and electric lights; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; no neighborhood; reasonable.—A. D. Stanley, Democrat-Sentinel office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL

It Was Attended by Seventy-Five Couples Last Night.

Seventy-five couples attended the fifth annual dance of Sedalia council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, at Liberty Park last night, which proved the most enjoyable function of the kind ever given by that organization.

Potted plants and ferns with national flags were used to ornament the pavilion and the Second Regiment orchestra furnished music for twenty dancing numbers. J. H. Fedler and Miss Bennie Gorrell led the grand march.

C. H. Daniels served refreshments at a late hour, and during the wee sma' hours of the morning the affair was concluded by all voting the arrangement committee men charming entertainers.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48c. Sold by W. E. Bard Drug Store.

Condition of Unpaved Streets.

The condition of the unpaved streets at present is deplorable, many being impossible for ordinary equipment and power. Some of the merchants have abandoned their delivery service so far as horses and wagons are concerned, and what is delivered is carried by the deliveryman. Small orders for delivery are declined when requested, but these instances are not many, because of the thoughtfulness of customers who, knowing the condition of the streets, take the small packages with them.

Smoke "Little Squaw" Cigars—5¢

For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Disease of the Uterus. Curative quickly and permanently the worst cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet no matter how long standing. Absolutely safe. Sold by mail, postpaid. Price \$1.00 three boxes \$2.75.

THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO. HELLER-FAIRFIELD OHIO.

W. E. BARD DRUG CO.

Every Woman

is interested and should know about MARVEL Whirling Spray. The new vaginal spray. Best—Most convenient—easiest—cleanses instantly.

Ask your druggist for it. If he cannot supply the MARVEL, accept no other, but the book sealed. It gives full particulars and directions. MARVEL CO. 44 East 23rd Street, NEW YORK.

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Chicago, Feb. 23.—A marriage of extreme interest in Jewish circles and which has been kept very quiet was performed at the home of Joseph Epstein, 21 Carlisle place, by Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber in this city last week.

Henry Hasterlik, the bridegroom, has been blind from birth and is said to be more than twice the age of his pretty bride, who was Miss Antoinette Epstein.

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RUMBLINGS OF THE RAIL

To Spend Millions on Lines.

A dispatch from Kansas City says: "The Gould interests are to spend \$33,000,000 in improving and bettering their lines between Kansas City and Great Salt Lake," said Bailey P. Waggener, general attorney for the Missouri Pacific, today. "Fifteen million dollars of this amount is to be expended in rebuilding the Missouri Pacific line between Kansas City and Pueblo, where connection is made with the Denver & Rio Grande lines.

"It is the purpose to rebuild the Missouri Pacific lines west at once," continued Mr. Waggener. "The reconstruction is to begin at Kansas City and proceed westward as rapidly as possible. New ties and new rails are to be laid on new roadbed and new bridges. The reconstruction will cost millions. The Rio Grande lines are to be reballasted and 30-pound rails put in. The physical condition of the Missouri Pacific in Kansas and Colorado is such that it will be necessary to practically rebuild the road west of Kansas City.

"The Western Pacific, the Gould line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco, will be finished October 1. Then the Goulds will have a transcontinental system. The Wabash and its allied lines extend from Buffalo to Kansas City, the Missouri Pacific from Kansas City to Pueblo, the Rio Grande lines from Pueblo to Salt Lake and the Western Pacific from Salt Lake City to San Francisco."

Katy Passenger Train Wrecked.

Train No. 23, the southbound passenger train on the Oklahoma division of the Katy, was wrecked about two and one-half miles south of Coffeyville at 7 o'clock Sunday night, the accident being caused by the engine leaving the rails and turning over on its side in the ditch.

The front trucks of the baggage and express car also jumped the track. Frank Johnson, a colored passenger, was slightly injured, and Firemen G. A. Douge and George Crump, the train porter, were bruised and their limbs severely scalded.

At the time of the accident Crump was riding on the engine for the purpose of opening the gate at the Iron Mountain crossing. The wrecking train left this city for the scene of the wreck at about 7:30 o'clock and about six hours were required to clear the track after its arrival. The engine was of the Columbian type of locomotives, and was in charge of Engineer E. L. Alexander, the train being in charge of Conductor J. A. Noakes.

Just how the engine happened to leave the rails is not known, and the Katy officials are making a thorough investigation in an effort to determine the cause.

Automatic Couplers.

Harry Smith, a Katy brakeman, is laying off.

M. K. & T. train No. 2, due here at 8:25 a. m., arrived four hours late to day.

Vic Kinsey, brakeman with Conductor Bradfield on the south end of the Katy, is laying off.

W. O. Lewis, a Missouri Pacific brakeman, is ill with an attack of influenza and is laying off.

R. H. Board, a Missouri Pacific conductor, is running on the Lexington branch for P. F. Sullivan.

Dr. E. F. Yancey, chief surgeon at the M. K. & T. hospital, left Monday for a business visit in St. Louis.

C. S. Moore, a north end conductor on the M. K. & T., is laying off. Ross Kinsey is taking care of the run.

E. E. Allen, a Missouri Pacific stenographer at the local shops, is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

So far during the month of February, forty Missouri Pacific employees have been treated at the Katy hospital.

J. H. Holland, a Katy fireman, residing on East Fourth street, is on the sick list and is unable to be at work.

George Brittendall, division line man for the Missouri Pacific, return-

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ed today from a business visit at Higginsville.

Albert Rankin, traveling auditor for the Katy, went to Holden today on business.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 5509 was "broke in" between Sedalia and Tipton by Engineer Giffen and Conductor Murphy today.

J. C. Brown, a railway mail clerk out of Kansas City, arrived at noon today to visit home folks.

A. C. Miner, traveling passenger agent for the Katy, went to Nevada this morning on business.

J. T. Westbrook, Missouri Pacific roadmaster, returned today from a business visit at Concordia.

Roy Hull, day yard clerk for the Katy, is off from work, owing to the illness of one of his children. Harry Alcorn is filling the vacancy.

A. P. Morrison, division engineer for the Missouri Pacific, went to St. Louis at noon today on business.

M. L. Campbell, a Missouri Pacific shopman, was taken to the company hospital at St. Louis Monday afternoon to be treated for an injury.

G. E. Wyatt, a Missouri Pacific engineer, is suffering from a severe scald on his right wrist and forearm, in consequence of which he is unable to be at work.

A. A. Krause, general claim attorney for the Katy, accompanied by his stenographer, R. M. Minford, arrived from St. Louis this morning to settle claims with hospital patients.

J. P. Parker and six plumbers, who for the past six weeks have been employed in Sedalia, remodeling the steam heating plant at the M. K. & T. passenger station, will leave tomorrow for their home at Denison, Texas.

Missouri Pacific engine No. 890, pulling train No. 10 from Joplin to Sedalia, broke down west of here this morning, causing a delay of several hours. Engine No. 5502 was dispatched to bring the train here, arriving at 7:35 o'clock.

Engine No. 5552, pulling Lexington branch train No. 623 to Kansas City, broke down west of Concordia at 6:20 o'clock this morning, causing a two and one-half hours' delay and causing train No. 622, due here at 10:30 a. m., to arrive at 12:50 p. m.

Joseph Altemiller, a Missouri Pacific engineer on the river route, who on February 17 sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and was otherwise badly bruised in a derailment.

R. L. Johnston, a Missouri Pacific engineer, accompanied by his family, returned this afternoon from St. Louis, to which place he took the remains of his 8-year-old daughter, who died here last week.

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**Men's, Ladies' &
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ONE DAY—WEDNESDAY.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.



near Myrick, Mo., passed through here on the noon train today, en route to St. Louis, where he will enter the company hospital, after receiving treatment in the Kansas City institution. Joe is improving as well as could be expected, although it will be weeks before he will be out again. He was accompanied by his wife and Conductor Delaplain, of Jefferson City, who also sustained injuries in the same derailment.

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No Tricks for Him.

Mr. Hadley is a master of intendo.

In replying to me he used in quotation the word 'conventional.' Last summer I was assailed in the same fashion by President Roosevelt for parti-

sonal political purposes because I dared

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I answered the president then, and he

will not repeat in reply to this cheap

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NOW ACCUSES HADLEY

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whose stock was held—was there sued and enjoined from voting the stock or deriving any benefit from the ownership. But for some occult, and I presume wise, reason—Mr. Hadley is a great man, hence justified in spurning all precedents—he failed to make the Standard Oil company of New Jersey a party or to proceed against it, but now proposes to put it under the shield of the state.

"Governor Hadley said in his interview February 19: 'I am reliably informed that following this judgment a proposition was made by the Pierce interests in the Waters-Pierce Oil company to conceal the Standard Oil ownership of a majority of the stock, and in that way enable that company to continue to do business in the state. The proposition was, I understand, rejected by the Standard Oil company. The fact that it was made, however, furnished a justification for subjecting any proposition that is offered by that company to the most careful scrutiny.'

"Hagerman said in his written interview, February 21: 'Mr. Priest said in an interview he gave his own paper in St. Louis this morning that he did not know just who gave the information to the governor. He said other things and stated his plan just the way I stated it, but where he declared innocence or any knowledge of my taking the plan to the governor, I am afraid he committed a grave error. The fact is that we thoroughly discussed it together, and he knew I was to go up and tell Mr. Hadley all about it at once and when I left he knew I was bound for Mr. Hadley's office.'

HIS RESPECTS TO HAGERMAN.

"Between these two statements I leave the public to judge. Unless I had supposed that Governor Hadley was either not a reformer or a fool, I would not have planned with Mr. Hagerman a scheme to defraud the supreme court and the state and sent

Mr. Hagerman as messenger with it to Mr. Hadley, the present republican

reform governor of the state, and acting attorney general in this matter, to tell Mr. Hadley all about it.

"The manifest temper of Mr. Hadley toward Mr. Priest is very malevolent. Mr. Pierce apparently is the helpless victim of an environment from which, without some enforced voluntary action on the part of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey he cannot extricate himself. It may be that because Mr. Pierce has spent an active life in this state, earning and investing his earnings here, he deserves to be chastised and his life-work turned over to others through the patriotism and power of Mr. Hadley. Such sentiment, however, will not, in my judgment, find a hearty response in the hearts of Missourians.

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